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In re Patent Application of

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For: COATED CUTTING INSERT

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated July 22, 1998, please amend the application in the manner indicated below, and consider the following Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

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1 3. (Amended) A [The] cutting tool insert comprising a coating and a cemented
2 carbide body, said cemented carbide body comprising WC, 5-10 weight % Co and <0.5
3 weight % cubic carbides of metals from groups IVb, Vb, or VIb of the periodic table with
4 a highly W-alloyed binder phase having a CW-ratio of 0.75-0.93 and a surface composition
5 of the cemented carbide body being well-defined, the amount of Co on the surface being
6 within -4 weight % to +4 weight % of the nominal Co content of the body and said
7 coating comprising: